

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /016 W  
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R 060816Z MAY 75  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9535  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
USIA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, SCUL, BU, XH

SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA (LAPO)

REF: STATE 100594

1. WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT SOFIA CAN BE INCLUDED IN LAPO'S TOUR AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE MANY ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN UNDERTAKING OF THIS CALIBER WILL BE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED. WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT ASKING "LOCAL SPONSORS TO ABSORB COUNTRY TO COUNTRY TRAVEL AND ... PER DIEM" OF ADVANCE TEAM (REFTEL, PARA 7) IS STEP CONDUCIVE TO THIS END. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE WHEN ONE MEMBER OF TWO-MAN TEAM IS DEPT OFFICER.

2. IF DEPT IS UNABLE TO FUND TRAVEL AND PER DIEM, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO USE OUR GOE FOR PER DIEM AND PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF EE-ONLY TRAVEL BY DEPT OFFICER AND ASK BULGARIANS TO PAY SAME COSTS FOR ORCHESTRA MANAGER.

3. REFTEL, PARA 3, IS GARBLED. WHAT IS CUBIC

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FOOTAGE OF PROPERTIES?

4. REFTTEL, PARA 2: HOW LARGE IS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF?  
IS MRS. MEHTA COUNTED AMONG 106 MUSICIANS OR  
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF?

5. REFTTEL, PARA 4, GIVES VERY LITTLE FLEXIBILITY FOR  
STAGE WIDTH AND NONE FOR DEPTH. IS THIS ACCURATE?

6. REFTTEL, PARA 8, LAST TWO LINES ("...ABSORBING COSTS  
FOR LATTER ARRANGEMENTS NOT AVAILABLE...") MAKES  
NO SENSE. IS SOMETHING MISSING?  
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